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## SPECIFIED CHEMICALS

JUNE 1964

TABLE 1. Production of Specified Chemicals

	June		
	1963	1964	
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	16,709	19,191
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% .....	lb.	4,359,164	4,866,176
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	167,421	161,316
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	54,629	57,917
Ammonium nitrate .....	"	33,674	32,783
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	26,658	27,782
Chlorine .....	"	35,334	40,025
Ethylene .....	lb.	..	29,279,401
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	60,312	57,306
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	7,458,920	9,249,008
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	159,412	149,003
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	40,430	48,715
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	12,990,094	18,440,191
Polystyrene type(2) .....	"	5,294,475 <sup>r</sup>	5,492,114
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	4,535,119 <sup>r</sup>	6,278,784
Urea, all grades .....	ton	..	14,624

(1) Factory shipments rather than production for these items.

(2) Starting with March 1963 includes equivalent forms such as foamable pellets, etc., reported by primary producers.

(3) Includes May figures which should have read 159,323.

r Revised figures.

.. Figures not available.

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TABLE 2. Production of Specified Chemicals

		Six months ended June	
		1963	1964
Acetylene, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	103,030	110,475
Acid - Hydrochloric (muriatic), as 100% ....	lb.	24,331,924	26,903,451
Sulphuric, all grades including oleum, (as 100%) .....	ton	965,910	986,013
Ammonia, anhydrous, 100% .....	"	334,303	348,464
Ammonium nitrate .....	"	244,913	218,736
Ammonium sulphate .....	"	144,218	154,938
Chlorine .....	"	205,540	225,459
Ethylene .....	lb.	..	167,553,601
Fertilizers, mixed .....	ton	524,186	682,660(3)
Formaldehyde, 100% solids basis .....	lb.	38,140,027	48,164,147
Oxygen, gas and liquid, in cylinders or for delivery by pipeline .....	M cu. ft.	981,231	933,213
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) (as 100% NaOH) .....	ton	237,059	262,161
Synthetic resins (actually made as such)(1):			
Polyethylene type .....	lb.	76,260,291	100,514,488
Polystyrene type(2) .....	"	33,295,777 <sup>F</sup>	38,437,393
Vinyl chloride type .....	"	24,818,397 <sup>F</sup>	38,437,252
Urea, all grades .....	ton	..	87,430

See page 1 for footnotes.

TABLE 3. Revised Factory Shipments of Polystyrene, January to May, 1964

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	Shipments
	lb.
January .....	6,468,331
February .....	5,627,384
March .....	7,339,206
April .....	7,255,023
May .....	6,255,335
Five months ended May .....	32,945,279

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